



Lesson: Design a Quarter



Introduction to the Lesson/Activity	Students will use research information to design the Chickasaw National Recreation Area quarter.	Lesson for grades 3– 12.
Objectives	Students will: <div><div>1. research and organize information.</div><div>2. demonstrate the elements needed to design a quarter.</div><div>3. design a quarter using various symbols based on historically accurate information.</div></div>	
Materials	paper pencil	Photo of Oklahoma Quarter

Activity

1. Display an example of an Oklahoma quarter and have the students describe the differences or similar features between the state quarter and national park quarters. (examples of quarters found at www.coinsofamerica.com)
2. Read the story of Platt National Park and CNRA.
3. Ask the students to design a quarter for the CNRA which includes any of the items mentioned in the story.

STORY: An Oklahoma Oasis: At Chickasaw National Recreation Area the *power of place* is evident to even the casual observer; cool creeks flowing over waterfalls, the silhouette of a great blue heron perched on the shore of the Lake of the Arbuckles, families reuniting in historic campgrounds, local residents coming to fill jugs with mineral water, and the idyllic escape so many find through visits to the park.

The park is unique in that it was founded through the support of an Indian tribe, the Chickasaw Nation. Chickasaw National Recreation Area exists as a part of the national park system to provide for the protection of the area's unique resources, springs, streams, lakes and other natural features; to protect and interpret its cultural history, historic landscapes and structures; to commemorate the Chickasaw Nation; and to provide for public education, appreciation and recreational use and enjoyment of those resources. It was originally established as a national site on July 1, 1902

Key Vocabulary

Symbol
Commemorative

Mint

Essential Questions

1. What are important symbols within Chickasaw National Recreation Area?
2. What symbols would the park and the National Park service want to represent Chickasaw National Recreation Area on the quarter design [visually] persuaded to come here?

Oklahoma Pass Standards**Grade 3**

Language Arts: Reading: Standard 1 & 6

Visual Art -Standard 3

Math Processing Standard 5

Standard 2 & 4

Grade 4

Language Arts: Reading: Standard 1 & 5

Visual Art -Standard 3

Social Studies- Standard 5

Math Processing Standard 5

Standard 4

Grade 5

Language Arts: Reading: Standard 1 & 5

Visual Art -Standard 3

Math Processing Standard 5

Standard 5

Grade 6

Language Arts: Reading: Standard 1 & 5

Visual Art -Standard 3

World Studies - Standard 1

Grade 7

Language Arts: Reading: Standard 1 & 5

Visual Art -Standard 3

Grade 8

Language Arts: Reading: Standard 1 & 5

Visual Art -Standard 3

High School

Language Arts: Reading: Standard 1 & 4

Visual Art -Standard 3

United States History
1850 to the Present
Content Standard 1
World History – Standard 1